

The Names of God

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Week 5-El Shaddai
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El Shaddai- Almighty God

It is a compound name for God.

El- God. A shortened form of Elohim (strong creator)

Shaddai- Almighty. Shaddai – sounds like and alludes to the word with *shad: breast*.

El Shaddai appears 48 Times in the Old Testament, 31 of those in the book of Job.

The Lord's Name El Shaddai- Reveals that the LORD is Strong and mighty- yet tenderly cares for us and brings fruitfulness and blessing.

1. The first revelation of this name was to Abram. Genesis 17:1-2.

2. The revelation was passed on to Isaac, who in turn passed it on to Jacob. Genesis 28:1-4

3. Jacob likewise blessed Joseph by referencing the LORD as El Shaddai. Genesis 49:22-26

4. Job and His friends knew the LORD as El Shaddai. Job 5:17-18

In the New Testament, the Lord is revealed as Almighty (GREEK: *pantokrator*) It appears 12 times. Nine of those in the book of Revelation.

Experiencing the LORD as Almighty God in our lives:

1. Come out from sin and unrighteous fellowship. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

2. Seek out and rest in the presence of El Shaddai. Psalm 91

3. Follow the commands of El Shaddai. Gen 17:1

4. Be resolved that the LORD (El Shaddai) is the only way to true fruitfulness. Ruth 1
